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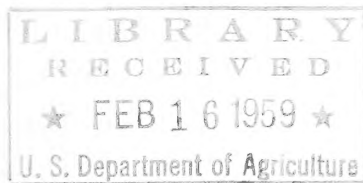
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# VAN'S PINES

Wholesale Nursery Stock — Christmas Trees

Return Postage Guaranteed

West Olive, Michigan



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**Hours: Daily 8 to 5; closed Sundays**

\* Sturdy heavy caliper stock. Suitable for field planting.

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— M E M B E R S —

MICHIGAN WEST SHORE NURSERY ASSOCIATION  
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We invite you to see these trees growing in the beds. We are also able to show you plantations of Christmas trees grown from our beds. Phone or write for an appointment to see our fields.

We can offer SPECIAL RATES on complete beds.

We are offering the following seedlings for spring shipments. All stock is offered subject to prior sale and subject to any damage caused by weather or any other natural cause between date of order and shipping date. All orders will be shipped at the risk and cost of the purchaser unless otherwise denoted. Our liability ceases with delivery of the stock to the carrier. If breakage occurs or if stock suffers through delay in transit claims should be made on the transportation company at once.

Please print your name and address as plainly as possible to prevent error in shipping.

### **CARING FOR TREES ON ARRIVAL**

Bundles should be opened as soon as trees are received and roots be wet or moistened. Generally trees are "heeled in" in trenches if they are not to be planted immediately.

To "heel in" the trees a narrow trench is dug in some moist ground somewhere out of the sun or wind as much as possible. Tree bundles are then set into this trench side by side and soil is pressed firmly around roots. Roots must be kept moist at all times, so soil should be pressed against all of root systems.

Trees can be kept in these trenches until ready to be taken to planting site. A pail with water in it is needed then, and the trees are placed in this unit until taken out to be planted.

### **WHEN YOUR ORDER ARRIVES**

Open bundles carefully and check each item against your order. If you find any shortages, or anything not in accordance with your order, kindly notify us at once and we will make adjustment.